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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES          DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)          CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">10/505301</div>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US02/06099		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 26 February 2002		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	
TITLE OF INVENTION    METAL INJECTION MOLDING FURNACE HEATING ELEMENT ADJUSTMENT APPARATUS					
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
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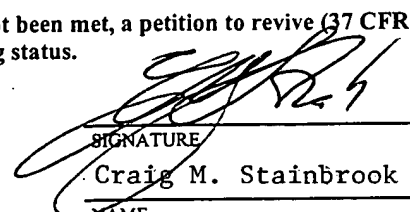
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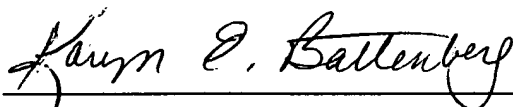
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Enclosures:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office  
Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 - 2 pages;
- ☒ Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) - 2 pages;
- ☒ Credit Card Authorization in the amount of \$ 131.00 for filing fee; and
- ☒ Self-Addressed Stamped Return Postcard